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For: MAGNETIC THIN FILM HEAD, THE FABRICATION

METHOD, AND MAGNETIC DISK

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated

March 22, 2004, Applicants elect Group 1, drawn to the Ni

composition of a formed layer part of a magnetic thin film

head (claims 1, 2, 4, 8, and 10), without traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

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